Mark Original Parts With a Felt-Tip Pen

Currently Applies To: ALL Models

When a service tech claims the replacement part has the same problem or symptom as the original part, the Tech Line specialist has good reason to suspect the service tech reinstalled the original part by mistake.

To keep from installing the wrong part—and winding up with a come-back—here's a handy tip: Mark the original part with a felt-tip pen **before** you pull it from the vehicle. Replacement parts and parts pulled from a new car or truck often look exactly the same. If you mark the original part, it's easy to spot and there's no mistaking it for its replacement.

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